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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re: Ranney et al.
 Serial No.: 10/615,861
 Filing Date: July 9, 2003
 For: Hybrid *Calycanthus* Plant Named 'Venus'

Art Unit: 1661
 Examiner: Bell
 Confirmation No.: 1369

Date: July 23, 2004

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
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Responsive to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, it is respectfully requested that this application be examined in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claim are shown on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.